

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: H. PETER VOLLMERS, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/579,107

Confirmation Number: 3677

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Examiner: Duffy, Bradley

Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING NEOPLASM-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 1, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application the time for responding extended to July 1, 2009, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks:

The amendments to the **Specification** begin at **page 2**.

The **Claims** begin at **page 3**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 7**.

Exhibits A to F immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from June 1, 2009 to July 1, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358637, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.